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THE AMERICAN UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION

The Association was founded in 1825, its object being "to diffuse the knowledge and promote the interests of pure Christianity. In furtherance of this purpose the Association publishes books, reports, and tracts; supports missionaries; establishes and maintains churches, and aids in supporting ministers; assists students in preparing for the ministry; and helps fellow-citizens of foreign birth and speech in entering upon their American life. It administers endowments for the benefit of schools and churches of the Unitarian order; for the relief of poor and worthy ministers and the widows of ministers; for providing public lectures in centers of population; for the benefit of schools for colored people in the South; and for many other beneficent purposes.

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The National Alliance was organized in 1890, and has for its aims primarily to quicken the religious life of the Unitarian churches, and to bring the women of the denomination into closer acquaintance, co-operation and fellowship; to promote local organizations of women for missionary and denominational work; to bring them into helpful association; to collect and disseminate information regarding all matters of interest to the denomination, such as needs of local societies, facilities for meeting these needs, work to be done, the collection and distribution of money, and in general to devise ways and means for the most efficient usefulness of the women of the Unitarian fellowship.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S RELIGIOUS UNION

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EDITORIAL

THE meetings of Anniversary Week in Boston were unusually interesting and cheerful. The attendance was the best in years. Many hundred people failed to secure tickets for the Festival on Wednesday. Hundreds were turned away from Arlington Street at the Anniversary Sermon on Tuesday night, and the church was again crowded on Thursday morning for the exercises connected with the unveiling of the statue of Dr. Hale. The business meetings of the Association and of the Alliance had a record attendance. The spirit of the meetings was optimistic and the speaking almost uniformly good. Among so many admirable addresses it would be hard to select the best. Some would say that the best speech was Mr. Sullivan's beautiful address at the Tuckerman School graduation exercises. Some might choose Mr. Peabody's felicitous introductory speech at the Festival; or some, who had more speaking than they could enjoy, might select the annual address of the President of the Association, which, owing to the exhaustion of the time, was not delivered at all. The Monday meeting at the Arlington Street Church was full of the spirit of zeal and consecration. The six young ministers who spoke at the annual meeting of the Association presented a great diversity of experience, tradition and outlook, but they were equally enthusiastic, and each insisted that his own field of service was the most important in the whole missionary field. The Festival was not only crowded, but the high spirits of Mr. Taft, who was the toastmaster, permeated the whole assembly.

THE business of the different national organizations was conducted in the best of temper and in cooperative good-will. After a number of years of most devoted service, Miss Emma C. Low withdrew from the presidency of the National Alliance. Her place was taken by the election of Miss Anna M. Bancroft of Hopedale, who has had long experience in the Board of Directors and has commended herself to the confidence and affection of all her fellow-workers. A number of new members were elected to the Alliance Board.

THE election for officers and directors of the Association developed again the fact that the methods of conducting the election are outgrown. The simple form of distributing ballots through the meeting sufficed in the old days, when the meetings were small and everything was

more or less informal and neighborly. Now that nearly a thousand people vote at the meetings and occasional contested elections occur, it will probably be necessary to devise some new method. This year there was more or less confusion in the minds of the voters, and hereafter it will probably be necessary to establish check lists and possibly to conduct the election in some room apart from the annual meeting itself.

THE Board of Directors of the Association consists, in addition to the officers, of eighteen members of the Association, of whom six are elected each year for terms of three years. It is desirable that this Board should each year have some infusion of new blood and that at the same time it should maintain a reasonable continuity of service. It has been the usual custom of the Nominating Committee to renominate for a second term the directors who have given good service in their first term, and this wise courtesy has seldom or never been denied to our fellow-workers who have given to our cause a voluntary and public-spirited service. Last year, however, the Nominating Committee failed to renominate any of the six outgoing members of the Board, and thereby deprived the Association of the counsel and experience of some of our wisest and most respected ministers and laymen. The ladies and gentlemen chosen in their places were, however, acceptable to the Association and have rendered excellent service. This year the Nominating Committee renominated four of the six outgoing directors and suggested two new names. This was obviously a fair and judicious proposal, and an effort to substitute a third new name for that of one of the renominated directors failed.

THE Secretary of the Association in his annual report presented a very careful study of the constituency of the Association and of the rights and duties of the different classes of life members, delegate members, honorary members and associate members. In accordance with the Secretary's suggestion the meeting adopted a resolution requesting the President to appoint a Commission of five persons to examine and report on the legal and proper scope and limitation of the powers of the Association under its charter and to recommend any changes that may seem expedient. This Commission will obviously have opportunity to study not only the legal aspects of the question of membership in the Association, but also the methods of its work and administration. The announcement of the membership of the Commission will be made in the fall. Meanwhile if any members of the Association have any matters to which the attention of the Commission should be directed, they are requested to communicate with Mr. Howe, the Assistant Secretary, who will put such communications on file for the Commission.

THE report of the Treasurer of the Association recorded another highly satisfactory financial year and covered transactions amounting to nearly $600,000 on both sides of the ledger. The Association cherishes deep gratitude for the good will of many public-spirited men and women who not only contributed to the advancement of the cause during their lives, but also remembered it in their wills. The record of the gifts and bequests which establish permanent funds is an inspiring one. The Treasurer received in such additions to the endowment more than $217,000, of which some $83,000 is held in trust for

the direct benefit of the Association and some $135,000 held in trust for special purposes. Some of these gifts and bequests are of peculiar interest. Honorable Horace Davis of San Francisco, who has long been one of the Vice-Presidents, and who has also served as President of the General Conference, established during the year the Horace and Edith K. Davis Fund, which is the beginning of the endowment of the Pacific Unitarian School for the Ministry. Mrs. Davis was the daughter of Starr King, and Mr. Davis has been the chief Unitarian layman of the Pacific Coast for many years. The bequest of Miss Fettyplace of Salem added $25,000 to the Ministerial Aid Fund. The Executors of the estate of Mrs. Barnard of Everett added $47,000 for the general endowment and completed the payment of a bequest which exceeds $100,000. The bequest of Miss E. S. Brown created the Chandler Robbins Fund, which bears the name of one of the most honored of the older generation of Boston Unitarian ministers. A gift from an anonymous friend established the Hollis Street Church Fund, a name which also recalls the older days of Unitarianism in Boston. Judge Charles Allen, formerly a much-beloved justice of the Supreme Court, left the Association $5,000; and among other benefactors we find the names of Mrs. Farrington of Portland, Miss Goodnough of Sterling, Mrs. French of Boston, Mrs. Burt of Keene, and Miss Abbott of Cambridge. These bequests all establish permanent funds bearing the names of the donors and will go on working for the cause the Association represents as long as the Association endures.

THE American delegation to the International meetings in Paris in July will number something over one hundred and fifty persons. The main body will sail from Montreal July 1st. It includes several distinguished laymen, a larger number of ladies and some fifteen minsters. The Universalist delegation includes four of the most distinguished clergymen of the fellowship,—Dr. Shutter, the President of the General Convention; Dr. McGlauflin, the General Superintendent of the Convention; Dr. Bisbee, the editor of the "Universalist Leader;" and Dr. McCollester, the dean of the Crane Divinity School. Among the Unitarian ministers, besides the leader of the party, Dr. Wendte, there will be found Dr. Pierce of Washington, Dr. Mason of Pittsburgh, Dr. Dodson of St. Louis, and Rev. Messrs. Parker of Woburn, Sullivan of Schenectady, Horner of Attleboro, Simonds of Oakland and Griffin of Montreal. Dr. Eliot, Mr. Frothingham, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Gauld will sail a little in advance of the main party and join forces in London. Dr. Dole, Mr. Cornish of Hingham and Mr. Read of Palo Alto are already in Europe and will join the others in Paris. In London a dinner will be given by the President of the London Unitarian Club and a reception by Sir Edwin and Lady Durning-Lawrence. In Paris there is a bewildering list of meetings and entertainments and a splendid program is assured.

Finances

The generous good will of the members and friends of the Association enables the Directors to report a thoroughly satisfactory financial year. The receipts from the contributions of churches, individuals and from miscellaneous sources amount to $69,280.09 as against $60,965.56 last year and $56,734.88 of the preceding year. The income from invested funds amounts to $90,344.49, as against $82,377.83 last year and $73,561.17 in the preceding year. $5,000 has been received in bequests for immediate use and $218,000 in gifts and bequests which establish permanent funds. During the past year every pledge has been promptly met, every bill has been paid and every one of the numerous and various obligations has been fulfilled. The Directors have spent all the money entrusted to them for the work for which they are responsible and have incurred no debt. The increase in the endowment and the gains in the contributions have encouraged the Directors to make their budget for next year as large as $120,000. Last year it was $105,000, with some later additions for the needs of the new Department of Religious Education, and in the preceding year it was $100,000. The Board relies with confidence upon the contributing churches and the members of the Association to meet these steadily enlarging obligations.

Publications

The Publication Department has printed and circulated nearly 400,000 tracts. Eleven new tracts have been added during the year and the total number of titles of the free pamphlets is now 340. More than 3,000 copies of the Year Book and more than 14,000 copies of the Annual Report have been printed and distributed. Eight new books have been published and 8,823 volumes sold. Nine issues of WORD AND WORK have been published, with a distribution of 45,000 copies. Forty-two churches have been supplied with the monthly Calendar.

Religious Education

The new Department has been efficiently organized with a staff of four workers, three of whom have traveled widely in the effort to stimulate an interest in the cause of religious education in our churches and to efficiently organize and direct the work that is going on in our Sunday Schools. Three free Bulletins have been issued, one new manual, and industrious committees are at work upon the revision of the whole curriculum of religious education. The "Beacon" has been regularly published under competent editorship, and the Department has kept in close relations with the work of the Theological Schools and of the Tuckerman School. Summer institutes have been held at Meadville, Isles of Shoals and at The Wiers.

College Centers

College town work has been maintained at eight important academic centers. Two new college town churches have been organized during the year, at Seattle in connection with the University of Washington and at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., near Vassar College. The lecturers on the Billings Foundation have visited nearly all parts of the country. The Association has been kept in close relations with the work of the Religious Education Association. The income of the Frothingham Fund has been divided among eight good schools for colored people in the south.

Church Extension

Aid has been granted by the Directors to upwards of ninety-one organized churches and missions divided as follows: Eighteen in New England, nineteen in the Middle States, fifteen in the Western States, eleven in the Southern States, five in the Rocky Mountain States, thirteen in the Pacific States, and ten in the Canadian Northwest. Seven new churches have been organized. Work has been revived at a number of important centers. Eight new church buildings and parish houses have been built during the year. The officers and representatives of the Association have personally visited all the aided churches and the new missions, and in their missionary journeys have practically covered the whole country. The Association has purchased lots for buildings at seven places, and it has assented to the sale of the properties at Pittsfield, Mass., and Atlanta, Ga., where new buildings will be occupied.

New Americans

Work has been carried forward among the Icelanders in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, where seven Icelandic societies are now organized in the Icelandic Unitarian Conference. The first Finnish Unitarian Church has been dedicated in Virginia, Minn., and the Director of our work among the Finns has developed many other opportunities of service. The usual work has gone forward among the Norwegians in Minnesota, the Japanese in Oakland, Cal., and among the colored people in Greater Boston. The Association publishes for free distribution tracts in German, French, Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish and Spanish.

Foreign Relations

The Association through this Department has carried forward the work in Japan under the direction of Dr. MacCauley and his Japanese fellow workers, and negotiations for a new building and center of influence in the University section of Tokyo. Dr. Charles W. Eliot visited Japan in the spring of 1912, and Dr. Francis G. Peabody went to Japan in the spring of 1913 as the representative of the Association. Support has been given to Unitarian work in Hungary, in Denmark, in Germany, in Bulgaria, and to the enterprises conducted by the Congress of Free Christians and other Religious Liberals. The work of the Association of Free Believers in Italy, under the direction of Rev. G. Conte, has been developed and sustained with the co-operation of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association. Close communication has been maintained with the various branches of the Brahmo Somaj in India.

Social and Public Service

This Department has added five Bulletins to its invaluable and widely used series. It has held two important Conferences on social work in city and in country. It has employed, in addition to the services of the Secretary, a field lecturer who has stimulated the work in the churches. It has promoted the organization of social service committees in the churches and continued to act as a bureau of counsel and information.

Comity and Fellowship

The Association through this Department has continued to act in close co-operation with the Federations of Churches in New Eng-

land, and the Secretary of the Department has done everything in his power to promote sympathy and co-operation among the Liberal Christian fellowships. The Congress of Religious Liberals has held an important biennial meeting at Rochester under the direction of the Secretary of the Department. Friendly relations have been promoted with the Universalists, the Friends, the Congregationalists, the churches of the German Evangelical Communion, and with the reformed Jews.

Ministerial Aid

From the income of the Ministerial Aid Fund and the other trust funds for similar purposes aid to the amount of $4,898.62 has been granted to sixty-two ministers and five widows or daughters of ministers. As trustee of the Unitarian Service Pension Society, the Treasurer of the Association has, under the instructions of the Directors of that Society, distributed to the qualified beneficiaries the sum of $4,308.89. The capital of the Ministerial Aid Fund has been increased by gifts and bequests amounting to $25,035.

Church Building Loan Fund

The capital of the Fund has been increased during the year by the sum of $987.64, so that the principal now amounts to $153,116.15. Seven societies have completed payments on their lots, and new loans to the amount of $12,500 have been made to six churches. There are now outstanding loans to fifty-seven societies.

Apportionment Committee

One of the interesting reports of the week was that of the Apportionment Commission which has served the Association for the past two years under the instructions of the votes of the annual meeting. The Commission consists of a representative from each of the home missionary departments. Mr. Horace Davis of San Francisco is the Chairman and Rev. William Channing Brown has served as Secretary. The sums apportioned to the churches in each department were reviewed and authorized by the member of the Commission representing that department. In November letters were sent to all the settled ministers of our fellowship and each was informed of the amount of the contribution which, in the judgment of the Commission, was a fair sum for each parish to contribute to the national work. The Secretary of the Commission co-operated throughout the year (1) by correspondence and visitation; (2) by providing literature; (3) by meeting committees and congregations.

It is a pleasure to record that sixty-two churches exceeded in their contribution the sum designated by the Commission and that forty-three gave the exact amount of the apportionment, making a total of one hundred and five, which equalled or surpassed their apportionments. Sixty-two per cent. of the contributing churches gave this year more than they gave in the previous, but that is, of course, accounted for in part by the fact that the gifts for the department of Religious Education were added to those for the general uses of the Association.

The work of the Commission was in a measure complicated by the natural confusion occasioned by the merger of the activities of the Association and the Sunday School Society. A more serious complication was caused by the appeal for the sufferers by flood which went out one month

before the close of the financial year and before fifty-seven per cent. of the churches had made their contributions to the general cause. The churches gave $18,000 for the flood sufferers fund just at the time when more than half of them were also making their contributions for the general work. This additional gift revealed the latent power and generosity of the people of our churches, but doubtless in some measure affected their contributions for the regular work.

The two years' work of this Commission leads to the conviction that three watchwords should be adopted by our churches in supporting their missionary activities:

(1) *Early* contributions. (2) *Regular* giving. (3) *Generous* support of the common cause.

News Items

Bellingham, Wash.—Rev. Fred A. Weil of the Unitarian church has announced for the month of June the following subjects: June 1st, Peace Sermon; June 8th, "When the Bough Breaks;" June 15th, "Dust Will Keep But Violets Won't." This will be Flower Sunday, with the Sunday School present at church for its concluding Sunday prior to the vacation. Saturday, June 21st, Sunday School and Woman's Alliance Picnic. June 22nd, "The Fifth Dimension;" June 29th, "Stones and Running Brooks." This will be the closing Sunday before the summer interim. The chapel will reopen on Sunday, September 7th.

Vancouver, B. C.—The Rev. Matthew R. Scott, who returned to England in February on leave of absence from the First Unitarian Church, has been advised by his physicians that he must rest for at least a year. Mr. Scott has decided that it will not be possible for him to consider returning to Vancouver. The congregation in Vancouver is looking forward to the completion of its church building and the reopening of its church services. The building is progressing and may be finished early in the summer.

Eureka, Cal.—During the month of June this church, which is among Unitarian churches the "farthest West," will listen to sermons by its minister upon the following subjects: June 1, "The Call to Heroic Service" (monthly missionary sermon); June 8, "The Modern Thinker's Reasons for Atheism;" June 15, "Religious Arguments for a God of Justice;" June 22, "The Modern Thinker's Faith in God;" June 29, "The Place of Prayer in Rational Religion." In this city there is a People's Platform every Sunday evening, at which popular subjects are discussed after addresses by competent experts. Such subjects as "Moral Instruction in the Public Schools," "Modern Methods of Reforming Individuals," "Grand Failures in Social Reform," "Woman's and Man's Distinct Contributions to Social Progress," etc., are discussed.

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.—July and August will see members of the office force widely scattered, but by no means idle. Rev. Messrs. Eliot, Forbes, and Wendte will attend the International Congress at Paris. The Secretary will be at Ocean Point, Maine. Rev. William C. Brown will, as usual, take charge of the Unitarian House at Chautauqua. Rev. Henry Wilder Foote will divide his time between his family and the office. Rev. William I. Lawrance will, after the meetings at the Shoals, devote himself to other summer institutes, taking periods of rest and recreation between.

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Never were the Alliance anniversary meetings more impressive and full of value than those of last month, held as usual in Dr. Hale's church in Boston, a building, spacious as it is, proving of late almost inadequate for the increasing throngs who find these meetings among the choicest of the entire week. It was not the note of joy which was sounded, for changes were many, and eyes were everywhere dim and voices unsteady as the loss sustained in the death of Mrs. Fifield became more fully realized. Miss Low's last appearance as President, after twelve years of loving service, added another sobering thought experienced by everyone. This seriousness, however, had its bright and inspiring side, cementing, as perhaps joy could not have done, the deeper feelings and real fellowship of the Alliance members, and bringing out a stronger and more pronounced loyalty to the work and to the officers than has ever before been noted. It is to a thoroughly loyal organization that the new President and Secretary come for support and trust, and it will not fail them. Loyalty to the Alliance means loyalty to the ideals for which the pioneers labored through the heat of the day. Loyalty means to keep the work true to its original aim, consecrated to the purest and best in religion and unswerving from the charted course. Loyalty means affection for the past and devotion to the new. It is this spirit that shone out clearly at the anniversary meetings—strengthening, cheering, reanimating.

The May Board meeting was attended by twenty-seven members, Canada, Michigan, New York, New Jersey and New England being represented.

The following names have been placed In Memoriam: Miss Helen Burton, Brookline; Mrs. Emily A. Goss, Rutherford, N. J.; Mrs. Stella S. Warren, Newton; Mrs. E. J. D. Thompson, Toronto; Mrs. Sibyl B. Greenwood, Mrs. Florence Parker, Mrs. Alfred Free, Winchendon; Mrs. Plummer, Lawrence.

One new branch is reported in Danvers, Mass.

The Study Class Committee was authorized to prepare an opening service to be used at large gatherings of Alliance women, and a group of services for branch use. Also to select a group of hymns to accompany these services.

The Board approved certain recommendations that mean an enlarged library to be administered by the American Unitarian Association, the Sunday School Society, and the Alliance in partnership. If these plans are carried out, the lending library will be greatly increased in efficiency and quality. Let all workers look for the new catalogue.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hooper was made an honorary member of the Board.

Greetings were sent to Mrs. Judith W. Andrews, First President of the Alliance, in recognition of her recent birthday.

At the noon hour a recess was taken for luncheon, at this the last meeting together of the present Board, and

Miss Low's last meeting as President. Flowers and a beautiful amethyst pin were given to Miss Low by past and present members of the Board.

Both meetings of the Alliance in Anniversary Week were memorable. On Monday, May 19th, an audience that more than filled the South Congregational Church gathered for the public meeting that has made for itself an important place in the Anniversary program.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. James De Normandie, D. D., and were of the nature of a memorial to Mrs. Fifield. Nothing could be more appreciative or more discriminating than the tribute paid Mrs. Fifield's life and character. It is hoped that the address may be printed for all to read. Miss Low added a few words in recognition of Mrs. Fifield's great service to the Alliance. All rose and sang "It Singeth Low in Every Heart." A portrait of Mrs. Fifield, the gift of her daughter, was placed in the church for this meeting. It is now at Alliance headquarters at 25 Beacon Street.

The subject of the afternoon was "The Spirit of Youth." Rev. Edgar S. Wiers made a plea for the charm and fervor of youth in religion. There is a new type of youth that is fine and clean, and eager for service. If we preach a religion that appeals to the heart and mind of youth, if we show the possibilities of service, we shall have the young with us.

Miss Marian Thomson of Brookline told of the year's work in the Junior Alliance, of which she has been President. They have held good meetings with a program, and have accomplished much work through committees. Every member serves on some committee. A list of these committees would prove of interest to other junior branches.

Mrs. Spencer spoke of the child and morality. However closely we may guard our child, he will be affected by the standards of the world around him. We must standardize all life to our ideal. The audience warmly applauded Mrs. Spencer, when she said, "I deny the right of society to place with a little girl or boy the responsibility of self-protection." Remembering that one object of education is "to guard the mind from error and the heart from evil," we should see that every child has moral protection. Physical conditions should be made more conducive to high ideals, to noble purposes. The problem is to keep the children free and to hold them in safe lines of moral happiness.

Rev. Edward Cummings pronounced the benediction.

After the meeting over six hundred friends stayed to take Miss Low's hand, and to utter a few words of love and gratitude at this time when she withdraws from the presidency. The ladies of the church, some Junior Alliance officers, and other young women served as hostesses and ushers, and altogether it was a most enjoyable occasion. On a table beside Miss Low were some exquisite pink roses in a tall, silver vase, the gift of the Suffolk, Norfolk and South Middlesex branches.

The annual business meeting was held in the same place Wednesday at 10 a. m. There were 360 accredited delegates and life members present, and seventy-four delegates voted by mail. Other Alliance members nearly filled the church.

Mrs. Mary P. Wells Smith read an appreciation of Mrs. Fifield's service,

and the following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:—

"We, the women of the National Alliance, desire to express our deep sense of loss in the recent death of our efficient and beloved Recording Secretary, Mrs. Emily A. Fifield, our appreciation of her rare qualities of heart and mind, and of her consecrated devotion to upbuilding and extending that form of religious faith sacred to her.

"Her memory will be lovingly cherished by us, her co-workers, and shall be a constant stimulus to higher aims, to ever renewed devotion, and more ardent efforts in behalf of our Unitarian Women's organization, the National Alliance, in whose history she has borne so prominent a part."

Miss Low told in a few words what the Alliance has meant to her, and dwelt on the privilege it is to be President of such an organization. The usual reports were heard and pronounced "better than ever." They indicate growth in all lines and promise much for the future.

The following telegram was read:—

On May the 16th, the baby branch Alliance of Long Branch, California, was christened with eighteen charter members, all enfranchised citizens.

The committee on a name recommended that the name be "The Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women." This was adopted by the meeting and is now the legal name of the organization.

The Alliance pin was discussed, a sketch was shown, and full particulars are to be found elsewhere in this number.

Mrs. St. John reported for the International Committee and read greetings from the Khasi Hills Unitarian Union of India. The meeting voted to send greetings in return.

A vote of thanks was offered to the South Congregational Church and to the Alliance branch connected therewith for the more than generous hospitality extended during our two meetings.

A nominating committee, credential committee, and an auditing committee were elected.

The candidates, whose names were presented by the nominating committee, were duly elected as follows:—

President: Anna M. Bancroft.

Vice-Presidents: New England, Alice Reynolds Keyes; Middle States, Jessie Voigt; Southern States West, Hepsie W. Churchill; Southern States East, Abby A. Peterson; Western States, Emma Noble Delano; Central Western States, Elizabeth Goodnow Wicks; Rocky Mountains, Perlina S. D. Cassidy; Pacific Coast, Minerva Udell Loomis; Canada, Margaret S. Loud.

Recording Secretary: Caroline S. Atherton.

Corresponding Secretary: Mary B. Davis.

Treasurer: Lucia Clapp Noyes.

Directors: Canada, Louise C. Glasgow, Margaret Cary Pratt; Maine, Mary A. Brown, Alberta G. Scott; New Hampshire, Mary Howland Bellows, Jessie E. Donahue, Effie L. Tufts; Vermont, Alice M. Richardson; Massachusetts, Margaret B. Barnard, Charlotte B. Bouve, Grace M. Burt, Annie W. Coffin, Alice Austin Coolidge, Clara P. Friend, Sara S. Gilson, Harriet W. Holden, Lucy Lowell, Elizabeth Marquand, Katharine H. McClench, Frances C. Peck, Margaret Perkins Rice, Sara Andrews Robbins, Stella Russell Root, Emma B. Sherman, Louise M. Standish, Bertha Knight Tuttle, Anne Evans White, Effie E. Whitman; Rhode Island, Ellen P. Wilks; Connecticut, Ella

Whitney Risteen; New York, Emma J. Powers, Ida Slade, Marion G. Tracy, Grace Williams; New Jersey, Luella M. Wiers; Pennsylvania, Grace W. Mitchell; Maryland and District of Columbia, Virginia Cross; Ohio, Fayetta Paine; Michigan, Margaret Helbig; Illinois, Mrs. Ernest C. Smith; Wisconsin, Ethel Potter; Minnesota, Alice W. Child; Iowa, Mrs. Annsley Adams; Missouri, Elizabeth J. Stuyvesant; Kansas, Mary L. Learnard; Colorado, Martha M. Keezer; Nebraska, Clara J. Weatherly; Oregon, Mrs. Charles E. Sitton; Washington, Mrs. John H. Dietrich; California, Abby Fox Rooney, Lucy E. W. Stebbins.

Miss Low called the new officers to the platform and handed to Miss Bancroft the gavel, which is her parting gift to the Alliance. Miss Bancroft accepting the charge said:—"I thank you for the great honor that you have conferred upon me. It is a great honor. I realize the responsibility. I appreciate the opportunity. The honor is mine; the opportunity is ours, the responsibility is ours. I come to you ready to give my time and strength. I can accomplish nothing alone. I ask your hearty co-operation. My message, the one word I ask you to carry home, is personal responsibility. Let us reconsecrate ourselves that the work of the coming year may be successful, made possible because of the splendid work of our devoted President and her loyal assistants. Let us show that we believe in spirit and in truth in the Fatherland of God and the brotherhood of man."

The meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks to Miss Low.

A copy of the following letter has been sent to each branch President. It is suggested that each President may be willing to order a pin for herself, that she may have one to show to members whose orders she may solicit. As meetings are over in many places, the notice of the Alliance pin might be inserted in the church calendar or given from the pulpit.

My Dear Madam President:—

Owing to the wish expressed by many of our Alliance members that we should have a pin whereby we might be recognized at conferences, etc., a committee was appointed by the President, which has selected an original design, approved by the Board. Hoping that you have heard through your delegate to the Alliance meeting in Anniversary Week full particulars about the pin, we ask if you can put in your order at once. Or must you wait until fall? We are especially anxious to have all Alliance women, whether national members or not, own the pin, and we therefore hope your order will cover the full number of your members. Two prices are offered for the pins, those in ten karat gold will be $1.25 each, those in gold plate, rose finish, 25 cents each. Gold plated patent safety catches will be supplied for either pin at 15 cents extra, or solid gold ones at 35 cents extra for the more expensive pins.

We shall be glad to have the pin worn by those who are going to the Isles of Shoals, July 6-13, to the Weirs, August 3-10, and to the General Conference meeting in Buffalo, October 6-9. Will you, then, give the matter your immediate attention, and reply at your earliest opportunity to Mrs. Caroline S. Atherton, Secretary, 25 Beacon Street, Boston Mass.? And with your order will you kindly send accompanying cheque for the same made out to Caroline S. Atherton? The pins will be sent from head-

quarters in Boston, and we ask you to notify Mrs. Atherton of their safe arrival.

Sincerely yours,
IDA SLADE,
Chairman.

Alliance members all over the country will be glad to know that the venerable Mrs. J. W. Andrews, First President of the Alliance, though not able to attend the anniversary meetings, again sent her affectionate greetings, which were warmly reciprocated.

The tributes to the late Miss Sophie French, recently printed in the Christian Register, find an echo in the hearts of many Alliance women, especially those to whom her beantiful and unselfish work in the North Carolina school was best known. Her teachings were those of the true missionary, and her life a demonstration of the sweetness, simplicity and strength of the liberal faith.

The youngest member of the Alliance is the daughter of Rev. Roger S. Forbes of the First Parish, Dorchester, Mass. Miss Eleanor Forbes is three months old, and was made a member in memory of Mrs. Fifield.

Barrels and boxes sent to North Carolina must bear the name and address of the donor if acknowledgement is to be made. Barrels have recently been received by Mrs. Peterson with no hint of the sender's name.

The New York Unitarian services on Summer Sunday mornings, which for some years have been held at All Souls' Church, are this year transferred to the beautiful Church of the Saviour at Pierrepont Street and Monroe Place, Brooklyn. Although Brooklyn may sound far away to the tourist in New York, he will find that a ten-minute ride by the subway will bring him very near the church on Brooklyn Heights.

Arrangements have been made as usual for holding Sunday services in King's Chapel, Boston, during the summer months. These services will be at 10.30 a. m.

The Isles of Shoals Unitarian summer meetings and Sunday School Institute will be held July 6 to 20; the Weirs Unitarian grove meeting and Sunday School Institute, August 3 to 10, with an Alliance Conference led by Mrs. John J. Donahue, Thursday, August 7; the Sixth International Congress at Paris, July 17; the General Conference at Buffalo, October 6-9.

Appeals stand thus:

Ann Arbor, Mich., for Parish House	$46.00
Ridgewood, N. J., for a Parsonage	46.00
Flushing, N. Y., furnishings	48.00
Summit, N. J., for a church	66.00
Farmington, Me., for a Parsonage	82.00
Montego Bay, Jamaica, for a church	85.00
Memphis, Tenn., for repairs and furnishings	91.00

Young People's Religious Union of the Unitarian Church

Headquarters; Room 11, 25 Beacon Street, Boston

MR. SANFORD BATES, *President*

Miss GRACE R. TORR, *Secretary* — MR. O. ARTHUR MCMURDIE, *Treasurer*

Directors' Meeting

The tenth and last regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the Young People's Religious Union for 1912-1913 was held in Room 11, 25 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., on Tuesday afternoon, May 13, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock.

In the absence of the President, Mr. McMurdie presided, and there were present: Mr. Beatley, Miss Burrage, Miss Cline, Mr. Newman, Miss Simmons and the Secretary.

The Secretary's minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer read his monthly statement.

Voted, That the Treasurer's report be accepted.

The bills were next presented.

Voted, That the bills be paid.

The Secretary read her report for the month of April, which report was declared approved.

Voted, That the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. McMurdie, make a strong presentation of the finances before the Annual Meeting.

The Chairman of the Fair Committee, Miss Cline, reported wonderful progress during the past month. The fair is to be held at Hotel Vendome, Boston, November 6, 7 and 8. The Fair Committee has been revised and is now made up of Miss Emily J. Cline, as Chairman; Mr. O. Arthur McMurdie, as Treasurer; Mr. Ralph Beatley, Mr. Frederick M. Eliot, Miss Edwina H. Jewett and Miss Margaret Nichols.

Voted, That the report be accepted.

The Union-at-Large reported sending out sixty-four tracts for May, with copies of the WORD AND WORK.

Voted, To accept the Report.

A pleasant letter of greeting and appreciation was here read by the Secretary from the President quarantined at home.

Voted, To thank Mr. Ferrell for his very cordial letter, which was appreciated, and to express our regret for his absence.

A letter was read from Rev. Walter F. Greenman of Milwaukee, Wis., inviting the Young People's Religious Union to take part in the meetings next October in Buffalo, N. Y.

Voted, That the new President be invited to represent us at that Conference.

Voted, That the Thursday period be reserved for the Young People's Religious Union and that a suitable speaker be obtained later on.

Several letters of deep interest, relating to the student assistant work, were read by the Secretary.

As there was no further business,

Voted, To adjourn.

GRACE R. TORR,
Secretary.

Seventeenth Annual Meeting

The seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Young People's Religious Union was held in the auditorium of the South Congregational Church, Boston, Mass., on Thursday, May 22.

The business session opened somewhat after 2 o'clock, with President Ferrell in the chair, and the afternoon was given over to routine business, reports, discussion, etc.

The report of the Policy Committee

drew forth the most discussion, but finally the report as presented by this committee was accepted and adopted, thereby pledging the unions to raise the sum of $800 for student assistant work the coming year and the Board of Directors to carefully investigate the matter of a paid executive officer who shall devote his entire time to Union work.

The Credentials Committee reported 106 delegates present as follows: Eighty-four from Massachusetts; five from Maine; two from Vermont; three from Rhode Island; one from Michigan; one from Washington, D. C.; three from Pennsylvania; six from New Hampshire, and one from Illinois.

The Resolutions Committee presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Young People's Religious Union gratefully acknowledges the encouragement given to it by the opportunity of holding its annual meeting year after year in this, Dr. Hale's Church, a place hallowed by the memory of that honored leader of all youth, Edward Everett Hale.

Resolved, That the annual reception and supper tendered by the Boston Federation to the delegates to the annual meeting of the Young People's Religious Union is greatly appreciated, and hearty thanks are extended to the Boston Federation.

Resolved, That the delegates to the annual meeting of the Young People's Religious Union send earnest messages of good will and cheer to their fellow workers of the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church who are engaged in bringing home the religious life of their young people, than which no more important work can be undertaken in our time.

Resolved, That we hereby express our sincere gratitude to our efficient Secretary and Treasurer for their devoted and unfailing loyalty to the cause during the past year.

Whereas, the delegates and representatives here assembled learn with regret that our President is unable to serve us longer.

Resolved, That we desire to place on record our grateful appreciation of the steadfast loyalty and earnest purpose of our President for the last two years, Rev. Dudley Hays Ferrell, and to extend to him our hearty thanks for all his efforts to advance the cause of the Young People's Religious Union.

Resolved, That we learn with regret of the illness of our friend, Rev. Lewis G. Wilson, and we offer our best wishes for his recovery.

The ticket, as presented by the Nominating Committee, was unanimously the choice of the delegates, and the persons named in another column are the officers of the Young People's Religious Union for the ensuing year.

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock to attend a reception given to the officers in the parlors. An hour passed pleasantly in this way, after which the company assembled partook of a bountiful supper provided through the hospitality of the Boston Federation.

Mr. Sanford Bates, the newly elected President, presided at the evening meeting at 7.30. Music was furnished by a chorus of young people from the Boston Federation and two admirable addresses were given; the first by Rev. Sydney B. Snow of King's Chapel, Boston, on "A Young Person's Faith," and the second by Rev. Charles A. Wing of Concord, N. H., on "Christian Fellowship."

Despite the rain, there was a goodly audience in attendance; and we cannot help feeling that this annual meeting was a success in every way.

Officers and Directors for 1913-14

President—Mr. Sanford Bates, Dorchester, Mass.

Vice-Presidents—Mr. Lucas Aimar, Charleston, S. C.; Rev. Oscar B. Hawes, Germantown, Pa.; Mr. J. Harry Hooper, Wollaston, Mass.; Rev. Percy E. Lyndon, Windsor, Vt.; Rev. Arthur H. Sargent, Eureka, Cal.; Rev. H. Houghton Schumacher, Iowa City, Iowa.

Secretary—Miss Grace R. Torr, Peabody, Mass.

Treasurer—Mr. O. Arthur McMurdie, Dorchester, Mass.

Directors—Miss Emily J. Cline, Dorchester, Mass.; Mr. Frederick S. Dent, Toronto, Canada; Mr. Frederick M. Eliot, Cambridge, Mass.; Rev. Henry G. Ives, Andover, N. H.; Mr. Joseph C. Kiley, Jamestown, N. Y.; Miss Mary C. Kinsman, Montclair, N. J.; Mr. Donald R. McAfee, Medford, Mass.; Miss Marian D. Richards, Brookline, Mass.; Mr. Henry G. Rogers, Yarmouth, Me.; Miss Emma R. Ross, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. Arthur Ryder, West Bridgewater, Mass.; Miss Helen F. Schadee, Florence, Mass.; Miss Almira E. Simmons, Wollaston, Mass.; Miss Mary Sprague, West Newton, Mass.; Rev. Charles J. Staples, Burlington, Vt.

Report of Policy Committee for 1913-14

Your Policy Committee desires to offer the following suggestions for the consideration of the Unions as to the conduct of our common work during the coming year:

1st. That the sum of $300 be raised for the support of the student assistant work in college town churches.

2nd. That the Board of Directors be requested to thoroughly investigate the situation and formulate some plan by which our executive head may be offered such compensation as to enable him to devote his entire time and attention to the development of our Union work, a report of the same to be submitted to this body at its next Annual Meeting.

Harold G. Arnold,
Emma R. Ross,
Harry Newman,
Isabelle F. Abbott,
Henry G. Rogers,
Robert F. Leavens,
Elsa Waldie,
Policy Committee.

South Worcester Federation

The spring meeting of the South Worcester Federation was held with the Guild of à Kempis of Hopedale on Sunday, April 20, 1913, there being about thirty-five present.

The meeting opened at 4.30 o'clock, Mr. Charles T. Aldrich of West Upton, the President, presiding. The address of welcome was made by Mr. Harold Atwell of Hopedale.

The Secretary's report of the annual meeting, held in Worcester, was read, and accepted as read. The roll call showed the following societies present: West Upton, 9; Worcester, 3; Mendon, 1; and Hopedale, 19.

Mr. A. O. Caswell of Milford was the speaker of the afternoon and his subject was "How to Succeed." He said in part: "Every man and woman should have, not only a vocation, but an avocation as well and a position to be good for anything has to be capitalized."

The evening session was held in the vestry at 7 o'clock, opening with a song service, followed by prayer and Scripture reading by Rev. W. A.

Wood of West Upton. The speaker was Rev. Harry Lutz of Newton, whose subject was "Making Life."

The meeting adjourned at 8 o'clock.

MAY A. LELAND,
Secretary.

Report of Union-at-Large May, 1913

A report of this kind must necessarily be similar from year to year, but I will say for any present who are not familiar with the work that the Union-at-Large was organized for the purpose of keeping our young people who were away from home, either at school or in business, in touch with our work.

This work has now spread from coast to coast and from Canada to Texas. There are sixty-six members enrolled, and each month from September to June a copy of WORD AND WORK and some interesting tract is sent to them.

The past year there there have been about forty members who have received letters from the chairman, these letters varying from one to four hundred words. Most of these letters were answered and the answers show how much the literature is appreciated. From the far north comes the thanks of a member who particularly appreciated them, as a fire had taken all the Unitarian literature he had; and a member in the far south says: "The department is a good thing, for it is certainly lonely to be away from everyone who believes as you do." We have a member in Maine who writes thanks as she is sixteen miles from our church. One letter proved particularly welcome, as well as the sermon that went with it, for great efforts were being made to make the person leave our faith.

Two dollars and twenty cents have been received towards the work, and it has cost about ten dollars.

Last year I spoke of doing work in the New England colleges and secondary schools. The idea was to form Unitarian Clubs, which were to have lectures as well as social times. With the help of a former student of Dartmouth College, an attempt was made to form such a club at Dartmouth. As the college was so very liberal, the professor to whom we were referred did not think it necessary, and the matter was left with others to see what could be done.

As funds were so low, it was not thought advisable to try to push this branch of the work this year. However, we have three members of the Union at Amherst College, five at Dartmouth, one at Williams College, one at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, one at Tufts Dental College, two at Wellesley College, two at Mt. Holyoke College, two at Bowdoin College and three at Bates College; so when the money is forthcoming we probably will have ample chance for our work.

There have been but three resignations, one for lack of time to read the literature, one for lack of interest and one because the member had moved to a city where there was a Unitarian Church.

If anyone has a friend away from home, who would enjoy the Union-at-Large, kindly send the name to Miss Grace R. Torr, at 25 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., or to the chairman of this committee, and it will gladly be added to the list.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMIRA E. SIMMONS,
Chairman of the Union-at-Large.

Eighth Biennial Bazaar

Plans for the fair next fall have made rapid progress the last month, so that we can now report every table taken, with chairmen already chosen

and many helpers assigned. More assistance will be needed, so that anyone wishing to help should send in her name at once to either Miss Cline, the Chairman, or to Miss Torr at headquarters.

Miss Mallie J. Floyd, who carried on the fair so successfully for us on several occasions, has consented to serve as Honorary President. The committee is made up at present of Miss Emily J. Cline of Dorchester, as Chairman; Mr. O. Arthur McMurdie of Dorchester, as Treasurer; Mr. Ralph Beatley of the Disciples' Guild, Boston; Mr. Frederick M. Eliot of Cambridge; Miss Edwina H. Jewett of Waltham; and Miss Margaret Nichols of Danvers.

There will be the usual tables of useful and fancy articles, together with the California Table and the Life Members' Table. The Boston Federation will offer hospitality to the distant helpers and Mr. J. Harry Hooper, the new president of the Boston Federation, will have charge of the advertising.

The dates should be borne in mind —Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 6, 7 and 8.

A preliminary booklet has been issued with the various announcements to date; a copy will be mailed on application.

Boston Federation

The annual meeting of the Boston Federation was held at Wollaston on Sunday, April 27, with 136 delegates present.

Rev. Harold G. Arnold of West Roxbury conducted the opening service of the afternoon, which was later given over to the election of officers, reports from the different committees and other routine business.

The following were the officers elected: President, Mr. J. Harry Hooper of Wollaston; Vice-President, Mr. Chester R. Allen of Christ Church, Dorchester; Secretary, Miss Laura K. Darling of Hyde Park; and Treasurer, Mr. Ralph Beatley of the Disciples' Church, Boston.

Rev. George W. Troop of Roslindale led the devotional service for the evening session, and three interesting addresses were given on the subject, "What the Young People Can Do to Help the Minister," the speakers being Rev. Sheed Anderson of All Souls' Church, Roxbury, Rev. William H. Parker of Dedham, and Rev. George W. Troop of Roslindale.

Life Members

Two Life Members have come since last reported here, both being made such by the Boston Federation at its last meeting. They are: Mr. Leon F. Cummings of Dorchester and Miss Marian D. Richards of Brighton. This makes the membership 210.

Young Peoples' Day at the Shoals

Do not forget that Wednesday, July 9, is Young People's Day at the Shoals Summer Meetings; and it is earnestly desired that a larger number of young people than ever before may be in attendance on this day. Already plans are being made for several groups of friends to attend, and we hope this may become contagious and the whole island be given over to the young people on this day. Rev. John H. Wilson of Wilton, N. H., speaks at the morning chapel service, and Rev. Edwin M. Slocombe of Worcester, Mass., gives the address of the morning.

Unitarian Temperance Society

REV. EDWARD CUMMINGS, *President*, Cambridge, Mass.
MRS. FRANK L. YOUNG, *Vice President*.
REV. A. D. K. SHURTLEFF, *Secretary*, Wayland, Mass.
CHARLES H. STEARNS, *Treasurer*, Brookline, Mass.

The Economic Pressure Against Drink.

We live in an intensely practical age. Every human life has its industrial rating. The state supervises the world's work. The nation insists on the conservation of its energies and resources. The efficiency of the laborer must be developed to the highest point; whatever menaces his economic capacity must be set aside.

How these tendencies begin to restrict drinking and promote temperance is shown by what is going on in the field of industrial insurance. The system in Germany provides that the cost shall be met, first, by the government grant; and then, the balance is shared equally between the laborer and his employer. Now, as drink increases accidents and diseases, making the expense of such insurance higher, all parties are compelled to consider the problem. The employer is deeply interested, for, if his men drink and as a result fall sick or cause accidents (the inevitable result of the use of liquor), he will have more to pay. The sober workman has to give more, because of the intemperate habits of his co-laborer. He is therefore anxious to have his neighbor stop drinking. The state is moved by the same considerations.

Experience, in Germany, has shown that the burden of industrial insurance is greatly increased by tuberculosis and alcoholism. For example: The Sick Benefit Insurance Society of Leipsic found that the "heavy drinkers" were sick two or three times as often as the general class, were unfit for work from one and a half to two and a half times as often, while the death rate was much higher.

The insurance institutions are, therefore, obliged to take steps for the cure and prevention of these evils, and to use all means in their power to enlighten the public regarding consumption and the evils of drink. As a result, a vigorous campaign of education is on in the Fatherland in behalf of temperance, while use is made of tracts, pamphlets and newspaper publicity. Popular addresses to young and old abound, given by doctors and teachers. Also exhibitions, giving in graphic form the facts respecting the injurious effects of liquors.

It is interesting to quote here from a remarkable address by Herr Karl Kögler of Vienna on this very point: "The physical, mental, and moral health of the working classes is not simply a question of wages and working hours, but it is also a question of alcohol." In summing up the case against drink as the greatest enemy of Workman's Insurance, he uses these words: "It increases the number of diseases, lengthens the period of sickness, shortens life, aggravates the effects of wounds, and causes premature incapacity. It leads to a degeneration of the whole race, and thereby to a general increase of the risks and burdens for every class of industrial insurance."

This widespread education in behalf of sobriety, this economic pressure against drink, in Germany (and in other lands) must, in a few years, radically change the habits of the people.

J. H. CROOKER.

5 TOURS TO EUROPE

in connection with the

World-Congress of Free Christianity and Religious Progress at Paris, July 16-22, 1913

Steamship **Teutonic**, from Montreal, June 28, 1913

Tour One. England, Scotland, France, Belgium.

June 28 by the "Teutonic," 10,000 tons, only Seven Days (but four days on the open ocean) from Montreal to Liverpool. Thence to English Lake District, Robert Burns's country, Glasgow, the Trossachs, Lochs Katrine and Lomond, Edinburgh, Warwick, Stratford-on-Avon, London, Dover-Calais to Paris (one week's stay,) Brussels, Antwerp. Sail by Red Star Steamer for Boston, arriving August 5. (This tour can be extended, at option, by any member of the party).

These tours include fares on steamships and railroads, accommodations at first-class hotels, free transfers of passengers and their luggage, liberal amount of carriage drives and local excursions, all necessary fees to servants, porters, etc., and the services of competent conductors from Liverpool on until arrival at the steamship dock in Antwerp. Also a full membership in the Congress, a copy of the printed report of its proceedings, and participation in its banquet and various congress excursions and courtesies.

Cost, 39 days' tour $275

34 days' tour per "Arabic" . . . $265

Tour Two. England, Scotland, France, Switzerland, Holland, the Rhine, Belgium.

By the "Teutonic" from Montreal June 28, or the "Arabic" from Boston, July 1, 1913. Route as per Tour One to Paris. Thence to Geneva, Chillon, Interlaken, Lauterbrunnen, Wengern Alp, Grindelwald, Brienz, Brünig Pass, Lucerne, Rhigi, Bâle, Heidelberg, Mayence, the Rhine to Cologne, Amsterdam, Isle of Marken, Hague, Scheveningen, Brussels, Antwerp. Red Star steamship, arriving in Boston August 17.

Cost, 51 days, all included $400

Tour Three. England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Holland, the Rhine, Switzerland, Italy.

By the "Teutonic" from Montreal, June 28, or the "Arabic" from Boston, July 1, 1913. Route as per Tour One to Paris. Thence to Brussels, Antwerp, The Hague, Amsterdam, Scheveningen, Isle of Marken, Cologne, the Rhine to Mayence, Heidelberg, Basle, Berne, Interlaken, Lauterbrunnen, and Grindelwald, Meiringen, Brunig Pass, Lucerne, Rhigi, via St. Gotthard Tunnel to Lugano, Bellagio, Como, Milan, Venice, Florence, Rome, Naples, Pompeii, White Star steamship ($90 berth included) to Boston, via the Azores, arriving in Boston September 1.

Cost, 65 days, all included $540

Steamship **Arabic**, from Boston, July 1, 1913

Tour Four. England, Scotland, Paris, Brittany and the French Château District.

By the "Teutonic," from Montreal, June 28, or the "Arabic" from Boston, July 1, 1913. Route same as Tour One to Paris. From Paris to Rouen, Normandy. Thence tour in Brittany, Caen, Avranches, Pontorson, Monte-St.-Michel, Brest, Quimper, Auray, (Carnac), Nantes, Angers, Tours, and the Château country of France; motor excursion to Chenonceaux, Chambord, Blois, etc.; Orleans, Paris, Brussels, Antwerp. Red Star liner for Boston, arriving August 17.

Cost, 51 days, all included $400

Tour Five. Brittany, Touraine, Pyrenees, Spain.

By the "Teutonic" from Montreal, June 28, or the "Arabic" from Boston, July 1, 1913. Route same as Tour Four to Blois (August 4). Thence to Bordeaux, Pau in the Pyrenees, Lourdes, Biarritz, Burgos, Madrid, Escorial, Toledo, Cordova, Seville, Granada, Alhambra, Gibraltar, sailing by Cunard or North German Lloyd steamer ($90 passage included), arriving in New York August 30.

Cost, 63 days, all included $580

For full particulars of these trips apply for detailed circular of 12 pages. Applications for information or membership in the party may be made to **Rev. Charles W. Wendte, D. D., General Secretary of the International Meetings at Paris, 25 Beacon Street, Boston.**

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